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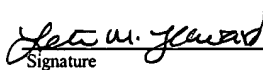
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Election of Species Restriction Requirement of March 31, 2005, having an initial period of response expiring on April 30, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.